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City Sends Layoff Plan for 82 Police Officers & 7 Civilians to NJ Civil Service Commission Twelve superior officers to be demoted as part of layoff plan

JERSEY CITY – Failing to reach an agreement with union officials today, the city administration sent to the state Civil Service Commission at 5 p.m. a layoff plan for 82 officers and seven civilian employees. The plan also includes the demotion of two captains, four lieutenants, and six sergeants.

“Fiscal and economic realities have forced us to take this step, and we do so with heavy hearts and as a last resort,” said **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy**. “However, I am still hopeful that we can reach an agreement with the union to prevent these layoffs from taking effect.”